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Letter dated 17 May 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

Pursuant to article 17, paragraph 1, of the Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court, I have the honour to transmit herewith the attached communication dated 12 May 2011 from the Registrar of the Court (see annex). It is a notification of the "Decision informing the United Nations Security Council and the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute about Omar Al-Bashir's recent visit to Djibouti", issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I of the International Criminal Court on 12 May 2011 in the case *The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir*. The Pre-Trial Chamber directed the Registrar to notify the Security Council of its decision in this case.

I should be grateful if you would bring this letter and its enclosures to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

Annex

Note verbale dated 12 May 2011 from the Registrar of the International Criminal Court addressed to the Secretary-General

The registrar of the International Criminal Court presents her compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit for onward transmission to the Security Council the "Decision informing the United Nations Security Council and the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute about Omar Al-Bashir's recent visit to Djibouti" issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I on 12 May 2011 (see enclosure).

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Enclosure

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Court

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No.: ICC-02/05-01/09
Date: 12 May 2011

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge
Judge Sylvia Steiner
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

THE PROSECUTOR V. OMAR HASSAN AHMAD AL BASHIR

Public Document

Decision informing the United Nations Security Council and the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute about Omar Al-Bashir's recent visit to Djibouti

Document to be notified, in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*, to:

The Office of the Prosecutor Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo	Counsel for the Defence
Legal Representatives of Victims	Legal Representatives of Applicants
Unrepresented Victims	Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation
The Office of Public Counsel for Victims	The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence
States Representatives	Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar Ms Silvana Arbia	Deputy Registrar Mr Didier Preira
Victims and Witnesses Unit	Detention Section
Victims Participation and Reparations Section	Others

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I of the International Criminal Court;

NOTING the Registry's "Report on the visit of Omar Hassan Al Bashir to Djibouti",[1] filed on 9 May 2011, whereby the Registrar informed the Chamber that, according to the media information available, Omar Al Bashir had attended the inauguration ceremony of Djibouti's President Ismael Omar Guelleh on 8 May 2011;

NOTING the warrants of arrest against Omar Al-Bashir issued by the Chamber respectively on 4 March 2009 and 12 July 2010 which are yet to be executed;[2]

NOTING that the Djibouti has an obligation to cooperate with the Court in relation to the enforcement of such warrants of arrest, which stems both from the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1593(2005)[3], whereby the United Nations Security Council "urge[d] all States and concerned regional and other international organizations to cooperate fully" with the Court, and from article 87 of the Statute of the Court, to which Djibouti is a State Party;

CONSIDERING it appropriate to inform the Security Council of the United Nations as well as the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute about the recent visit of Omar Al-Bashir to Djibouti, in order for them to take any action they may deem appropriate;

FOR THESE REASONS

INFORMS the Security Council of the United Nations and the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute about Omar Al-Bashir's visit to Djibouti on 8 May 2011, in order for them to take any measure they may deem appropriate;

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[1] ICC-02/05-01/09-128-Conf-Exp.
[2] ICC-02/05-01/09-1 ICC-02/05-01/09-95
[3] S/RES/1593 (2005).

ORDERS the Registrar to transmit the present decision to the Security Council, through the Secretary General of the United Nations, and to the Assembly of the State Parties to the Rome Statute.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative

Dated this Thursday, 12 May 2011

At The Hague, The Netherlands

Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Presiding Judge

Judge Sylvia Steiner

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

Cour Pénale Internationale
International Criminal Court

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